

**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Oxley*

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A RESOLUTION honoring Derrick Daniel Deaton.

*Whereas, Derrick Daniel Deaton, a senior at Austin High School, Austin, Indiana, was appointed by Governor Frank O'Bannon to serve as youth representative for the Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana, a three year member of the Indiana Point of Youth, and chair of the legislative committee;*

*Whereas, Derrick Daniel Deaton was instrumental in passing House Bill 1618 in the 2001 session of the General Assembly to lower the blood alcohol level to .08 and was a guest of Governor O'Bannon at the bill signing in Governor O'Bannon's office;*





*Whereas, In addition to his involvement with House Bill 1618, Derrick Daniel Deaton has been a guest at the governor's residence and received the Stacy Watson Youth Service Award presented by the Commission for a Drug Free Indiana;*

*Whereas, In addition to his work in Indiana, Derrick Daniel Deaton was chosen to represent Indiana at the Mothers Against Drunk Driving National Youth Summit in Washington, D.C., and has met with members of Congress concerning policy changes for Hoosiers; and*

*Whereas, In recognition of his work to curb drunken driving, Derrick Daniel Deaton was awarded the 2001 Mothers Against Drunk Driving "Make a Difference" Award: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to  
2           congratulate Derrick Daniel Deaton on his achievements and extend  
3           best wishes for continued success throughout the rest of his senior year  
4           of high school.

5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6           Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Derrick  
7           Daniel Deaton, the principal of Austin High School, and the  
8           superintendent of the school corporation.

